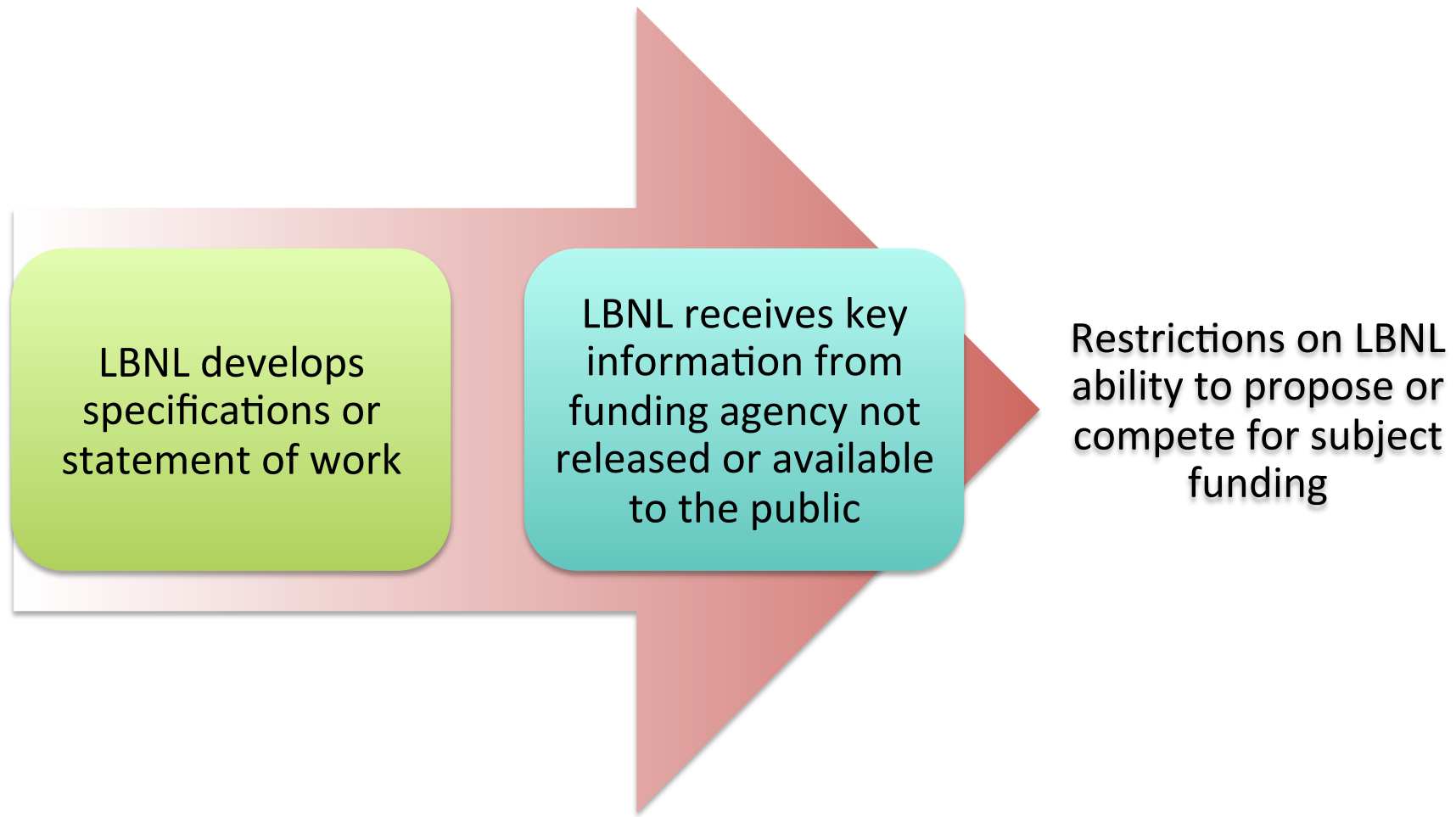


Organizational Conflicts of Interest

Government contemplates
program/funding opportunity



DOE Calling...



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Asks LBNL to design/
define specs or SOW for
competitive solicitation
(Funding Opportunity
Announcement)



LBNL prohibited from
competing for FOA
that LBNL specs unless
DOE issues waiver

“We are interested in
competing for this
funding opportunity, so,
regrettably, we cannot
assist you in developing
the FOA.”



DOE Calling...

Gives LBNL info not available to the public

- Plans, reports, data
- Research priorities
- New facilities
- New projects



LBNL prohibited from submitting unsolicited proposal for 6 months after info becomes public

“We are thinking about submitting an unsolicited proposal in this area so let’s limit our discussions to information that is available publicly.”

